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Tuesday, the *5th of August 1930.*
21st of Karkadagm 1105.

The House met at half past eleven of the clock with the President in the Chair. Messrs. K. T. Mathew and Ouseph P. Kundukulam were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Joint Stock Companies.

46. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of Joint Stock Companies in the State;

(b) the names of companies which have not filed with the Registrars of Joint Stock Companies the report of the general meetings which were to be held in 1103 and 1104;

(c) the names of companies which have not filed any report or proceedings for the last six years?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—206.

(b) and (c). The Companies Act does not require that the report of the general meetings should be filed with the Assistant Registrars.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I want to know whether any companies have filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies a report of their proceedings?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They file their balance sheets.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Passed in the general meetings perhaps.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think so.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Here it is stated: 'filed with the Assistant Registrars'. I want to know who are these Assistant Registrars.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They are the Head Registrars of each Taluk. They are known as Registrars as well for the purpose of this Regulation.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—My question is whether they have filed with the *Registrar* of the Joint Stock Companies.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They are also Registrars so far as the Companies Act is concerned.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—My question is: the names of the companies which have not filed with the Registrars of Joint Stock Companies, etc., and here it is said the Companies Act does not require that the report of the general meetings should be filed with the Assistant Registrars. I want to know whether any report of proceedings of the companies has been filed with the Registrars of Joint Stock Companies?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That is too difficult a question to answer. If the Member refers to any particular report, we can answer.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I want to know whether any proceedings or reports are filed with the Registrar.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That is a very difficult question to answer. How are we to find it out? Every company is required to file with the Registrar certain specific papers. If the Member refers to those specific papers, they can be easily found out.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—My point is some companies have not filed any report or proceedings according to the Act. So I want to know whether there are companies which have not filed any.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—If the Member refers to any specific papers, I can answer that question.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—My question is any report or proceedings filed. Is it so very difficult to find out the names of such companies?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is difficult, and so I want notice.

Monopoly trees in private lands.

47. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state in print the number and quantity of monopoly trees felled and removed in 1102, 1103 and 1104 from private lands with names of the owners of such lands with the amount of compensation paid to each of them and the total amount realised from such timber by the Sirkar and the total cost of collection for the same?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—Statements containing the information required are placed on the Council Table.

Construction of a bridge.

48. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken by the Department of Agriculture in the matter referred to in the answer to question No. 282 of the legislative session of 1105?

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